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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

‘Devil’ brigade to return from South Korea

FORT RILEY, Kan. — More than 3,700 Soldiers with the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, are set to return soon from a nine-month deployment to South Korea.

The “Devil” brigade deployed to South Korea in October 2016 as part of a regular rotation of forces in support of the Republic of Korea – U.S. alliance under the 2nd Infantry Division. While deployed, the 1st ABCT trained closely with their South Korean counterparts in order to deter North Korean aggression and provide security to the Korean peninsula.

During the deployment, the Devil brigade conducted multiple training exercises just miles from the demilitarized zone. The exercises included squad-based live-fire exercises, M1 Abrams tank gunnery qualification tables, joint live-fire exercises with other 2nd Inf. Div. elements and the U.S. Air Force and, most notably, three battalion-level exercises focused on counter-weapons-of-mass-destruction operations.

All members of the Devil brigade are expected to return by mid-July.

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Media interested in attending a redeployment ceremony for the 1st ABCT are asked to RSVP with the 1st Infantry Division’s Public Affairs Office by calling (785) 240-1796 or emailing jason.p.roberts22.ctr@mail.mil. Information regarding specific ceremony times will be made available as appropriate.